

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7810

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

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AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 1359

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR ES HO

SUBJ: BORDER INCIDENTS BETWEEN HONDURAS AND EL SALVADOR

REF: (A) TEGUCIGALPA 1331 (B) DATT IR 6 829 0033 75 OF QY APR 75

(C) DATT IR 6 829 0039 75 OF 7 APR 75

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1. AS REPORTED BY DATT REF IRS, SALVADORAN MILITARY SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED FOUR SEPARATE SHOOTING INCIDENTS AT BORDER BETWEEN MARCH 23 AND 28 WITH SMALL ARMS AND MORTARS. SALVADORAN CLAIM IS THAT HONDURAN TROOPS, BORED FROM LONG FRONTIER DUTY AND PERHAPS CELEBRATING SEMANA SANTA, FIRED HAPHAZARDLY INTO EL SALVADOR. INCIDENTS TRIGGERED PHONE CONFERENCES AT CHIEF OF STAFF LEVEL WHICH PUT END TO NONSENSE. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED SINCE MARCH 28.

2. SALVADORAN MILITARY CLAIM THAT THEIR NEAREST TROOPS WERE THREE KILOMETERS FROM BORDER, AT ZAZALAPA. THEY CLAIM THEY DID NOT MOVE TROOPS FORWARD AND HAVE NO INTENTION OF DOING SO. WHICH WOULD CONTRADICT REF (A) REPORT OF INCURSION INTO HONDURAN TERRITORY.

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3. THERE HAS BEEN NO LOCAL MEDIA COVERAGE OF INCIDENTS.  
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